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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A PUSHER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A PUSHER ASSEMBLY

the specification of which

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION (S)

Priority claimed

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